NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE State of New Jersey received \$32,000 for filing the incorporation of the Carnegie Company and the an Wharton Golden Takes the Stand numi franchise tax will be \$11.750.

Miscis-ippi has a \$100,000 poultry farm. It is located on the Louisville & Nushville railroad, fifteen miles AN IMMENSE THRONG IN THE COURT. from Bay St. Louis. There are 5.000 laying hens, 1,500 industrious ducks and hundreds of turkeys. Eggs are He Swears That the Defendant Sumgathered in wheelbarrows, and thirty large incubators are in con-

is that expansion in the Republican sense is not possible without imperi alism. No one wants free intercourse with the Philippines, and unless Congress has the power to regulate this, we must get rid of these islands by means of a protectorate or something of that sort.

THERE are 75,000 spindles in the cotton mills of Columbus, Ga. The number will soon be increased the accused, witnesses and officers of 10,000. The mills now consume the court being admitted. about 30,000 bales of cotton a year, which is about one-half of the city's 10 o'clock Friday. At 10:10 the prisreceipts. Next year about 45,000 oners, Republican Secretary of State den said Powers gave him \$160 to that Senator Goebel had been shot bales will be consumed, and within Caleb Powers, W. H. Culton and John give to Judge Bingham in Bell county. at Lagrange. We continued on to the next two years it is expected Davis were brought into the courtthat the mills will use up every pound of cotton brought to the city.

In the ship subsidy bill, which the a week ago. Republicans will allow to go over to starts on a course of action unprece dented in the history of the world. No nation heretofore has ever granted subsidies to vessels already built and running, without any return whatever except the right to buy them in time of war at enormously walked ahead of Senator Goebel and them in time of war at enormously walked ahead of Senator Goebel and we, I mean myself, Caleb Powers, after we got here." exaggerated prices.

CONDITIONS in Porto Rico are more serious than any time since the Americans took control. Many that the second window of the cor- Knox county, 12 of them, well armed. Counsel for the defense strongly held, and bad feeling is arising several shots, but the latter did not to see that we got justice."

DESPITE all warnings, the chances pass the Serate substantially unchanged. The Republicans are wed not see anyone in the main door or ded to their trust idols and prefer to on the steps of the building at the antagonize the country rather than time of the shooting. Asked if he or antagonize the men who will sub- Jack Chinn, who was with Goebel. scribe to the campaign funds, on the drew a pistol, he said: "I did not principle that it is easier to fool the draw my pistol, and I did not see people than to fool the millionaires. Chinn draw one. I don't think he But they may find that they are mistaken.

States Consul General in South remained in jail. J. Wharton Golden, ing a lengthy argument over a techthe latter of Bowling Green, Ky., art Africa, acting at the instance of of Barboursville, was sworn as the nical point, Golden became ill and of Barboursville, was sworn as the nical point, Golden became ill and on the sunday afternoon. The men were President Steyn, cabled to President first witness. He said he had known court was adjourned. McKinley previous to the Boar war. Secretary Powers for 17 or 18 years. asking him to use his good offices to also knew Mr. Culton. He was also the afternoon session. He said John Mc all and Coon Johnson, charged with prevent hostilities, and that our acquainted with Gov. Taylor and Powers and a black-red moustached grand larceny, for the systematic stealnoble President, who is so solicitous Capt. John Powers. He said he was a man had a talk concerning the clos- ing of flour from a mill; Bill Cary, about unnecessary bloodshed, abHe was in Frankfort in January and the latter's absence.

good friend to all of the defendants. ing of Secretary Powers' office during gan, charged with murder; and Jim Multithe latter's absence. Hay to explain.

ORIGINAL OF LADY SMITH.

She Was a Charming Senoria, Who Married a Britisher.

It has been stated that Ladysmith owes its name to the wife of Sir Harry Smith, who was Governor of the Cape of Good Hope about haif a century ago. But few persons, says the Baltimore Sun, know who was the wife of to Harlan county and tell Postmaster Sir Harry Smith. She was not a prosaie matron, but a far more romant e person, and the town, named for her had a godmother as lively as it would seem fitting that it should have

In the spring of 1812 Sir Harry Smith they to come?" was present at the storming of Badajoz. Spain. According to a veracious chroniler, on the day after the assault a lady and a little girl claimed the pro-tection of Smith. The lady described herself as a Spaniard, the wife of an army officer serving in a distant part of Spain. The little girl was her si-ter, Juana Maria de los Dolores de Leon. They had fled to the camp from Bada feudists." oz, where they had suffered violence rom the infuriated soldiery who had

torn their earnings from their ears. The gallant Smith listened to their tale of woe, gazed long at the pretty face of the young sister, and promised to secure their safety. This he did. Two years later the little Juana Maria became the wife of Smith. She was

just 16. He was 26. The young soldier became a General hall and kill off enough to make it in and died full of honors Oct. 12, 1830. Lady Smith survived him a dozen years. I saw Hamp Howard. I told him we dying Oct. 10, 1872. It may be noted as a coincidence that on the anniversary of her death President Kruger sent his ultimatum, and on the anniversary of her husband's death the Boers inrounded Ladysmith.

and Testifies Against Secretary of State Powers.

moned Mountain Feudists to Come to Frankfort.

THE long and short of the matter Such Men Were to Be Brought Who Would Stand Up in the Legislative Hall and Kill off the Democrats.

> Frankfort, Ky., March 24.-A squad of 75 extra police and deputy sheriffs guarded the outer entrance to the the men to Frankfort?" court house Friday morning while a file of soldiers stood at the doors and passed on the credentials of persons wanted?" entering the room. The general public was excluded by an order of Judge don. Caleb said he wanted a regular Moore, only attorneys, relatives of army to come to 1 rankfort."

Judge Moore convened his court at room and took seats by their counsel. Powers showed the effects of his re- said Golden. cent confinement, being pale and thinner than when he was arranged

the next session, the United States commonwealth witnesses, County At- He knew some of the men from Bell torney Polsgrove announced ready county. The men, a good many of witness back, and Golden told of a for trial in the case of the Common-them, were mountain feudists. In all conversation he had with Caleb Pow-

which it may take years to overcome. Riots are threatened. Even
the others seemed to be from pistols
the others seemed to be from pistols
work of to be done by the men reout by a deputy sheriff. the wealthy can not command cash. and were not so clear and distince as maining here?" the first.

Cross-examined by Ex-Gov. Brown. Col. Lillard said he saw nobody

tary Powers was the only one of the him to go to Louisville that day. He Now it turns out that the United defendants brought in court Satur- told John Powers that he was going day morning. Capt. Davis and Culton to Louisville with Caleb Powers, Durto Frankfort.

The witness besitated. Then said:

"I won't answer that."

with Secretary Powers?' "When Mr. Powers and I left here together. Col. Powers told me to go to Harlan county and tell Postmaster morning, I can't say why."

es in the contest case." "How were these witnesses to be selected, and in what manner were

"Regular mountain feudists." Give the exact conversation between you and Secretary Powers relative to getting witnesses in Harlan

county." "He told me to go to Harlan county and tell Mr. Hirst to send down ten men who were regular mountain

"Did he understand what you meant by that, and if so, what was your unstanding of that request?" Objected to, but overruled.

"I won't answer that," said Mr. After some parley, Golden said:

"Well, men who would stand up, and if necessary, go into that legislative our favor. I did not see Mr. Hirst. wanted ten regular mountain fendists for witnesses. We wanted men who had good Colts forty-fives."

"Were the Colts forty-fives to be put vaded Natal and shortly after sur- in evidence?" asked Attorney Camp-

"Most assuredly they were," answered Golden.

preceding the shooting.

"I saw him on Tuesday. I got on office. the train at Ferris station, Laurer county. He had a couple of men on and John Powers?" asked Attorney the train named Pease and Locket. Campbell. He told me to take care of them. I "Yes, I did, I saw them in Caleb's

we had then." "Who selected the men who came from Harlan county?"

think, selected the men from Knox up and he talked to Taylor. He in-Laurel county."

"I don't know."

"Do you mean United States army

men?

"No, mountaineers." send ten men down to Frankfort,"

\$50 given by Bingham. Witness also and went directly to the state house. said he gave Mr. Howard \$73,80 for I never saw Mr. Powers again that At the conclusion of the call of ten tickets to Frankfort and return. day." Eph. Lillard, warden of the Frankfort penitentiary, was the first witness sworn. He was with Senator
Goebel when the latter was shot. He
walked ahead of Senator Goebel and
was just entering the state house
when the shot was fired. He turned
back from the state house steps and
saw what had happened. He looked
toward the executive building and saw
that the second window of the corner room was slightly raised. This

"No, sir; we understood what they those men were here to go into that was faken until 10 a. m. Monday. legislative hall and if necessary clean out those fellows."

"What fellows?" "The democrats; enough to make a majority on our side."

The answer created a sensation in the courtroom.

Golden said he was in the executive building on the day before the shooting. He met Caleb Powers in Gov Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—Secre- Taylor's anti-room. Powers asked Cfficers Made Four Arrests Sunday

solutely ignored the communic: - February, and saw Secretary and "I had my back turned," said Gol- and given sentences in the penitentiary. tion. It seems about time for Mr. John Powers nearly every day. He den, "but when I turned I saw John and broke jail by assaulting and over was in Frankfort on January 14, and Powers give the key to the man. powering the jailor. This occurred went to Harlan county on the 18th. John Powers said to me Goebel is about a year ago, and the men had been then went to Laurel county for two going to be killed this morning.' I in Mt. Pleasant for several months or three days, from there returning said, 'This must not be done.' He Mulligan had never been arrested. said, 'Don't get excited, I gave that "Why, then, did you go to Bar-boursville?" asked Attorney Campbell. must go and see Caleb.' John Pow-

ers saw him, I did not." "After John had talked to Caleb "When did you have a conversation Powers on that Monday morning, Delegates Elected to Attend the State what was done next?"

"We all went back to the state house; I did not go to Louisville that

"Bo you know a man named Dick

Lee county contingent." "Did you have any talk with Caleb and Miss Rosa Barnett. there to kill Goebel. John Powers year, told me so. They were Hockersmith ary morning for a week or so previous to the shooting. Coombs talking to a man named Wallace in my presence, said: "D- him, I know him as far as I can see him Will Not be a Candidate for Congress and I can kill him as far as I can see him.' He was talking of Goebel. know his every movement, and I can or eight inches in the barrel.

morning. The fellow was a little man. When we (Caleb and John In reply to a question, Golden said Powers and myself) went back there, he did not know the witnesses who he said: 'You have given me the came to Frankfort. He delivered the wrong key.' I don't remember what message to Howard a few days be- John said to him. The rest of the fore Goebel's shooting, on a Sunday day I was around town. No reference was made to the key the rest 'When did you see Caleb Powers?" of the day. The key was to Caleb's

"On Tuesday did you meet Caleb

next saw Powers in Frankfort. I office, I got a letter from Blakeman don't remember what conversation that morning asking me to come to Louisville. Caleb said he was going with me, but said he might want me to go to the mountains. He was talk-"Hamp Howard. He selected 30 men ing to Walter Day and Gov. Taylor. besides the ten. Caleb Powers, I R. J. Howard, of Harlan county, came county. There were about 70 or 80, sisted on Taylor calling out the mili-Jim Sparks, county attorney in Laur- tia. Taylor said: 'My God, you peoel county, selected the men from ple must do something first,' adding I can get the militia quick enough. "When was it determined to bring You fellows must act first.' By that I understand we fellows must raise a riot in the senate chamber. Goe-"Who informed you they were hel was there. As I told you this morning, we would clean out enough "Caleb Powers. I saw him in Lon- of that legislature there to make it our way."

"What do you mean by that?" "Why, kill 'em."

After Taylor was through talking I urged Powers to get the train In answer to further questions, Gol- with me, as it was due. "I learned "I gave some of it to Bingham to Louisville. I do not know why Mr. Powers went to Louisville, Both John and Caleb Powers were along. The witness identified a receipt for We left for Frankfort that afternoon

Attorney Campbell then took the

people are on the point of starvation. ner room was slightly raised. This Deputy Marshal George Thempson objected to this line of examination and price of food has advanced from was the office of the secretary of selected the men from Laurel county. and the commonwealth withdrew it 50 to 100 per cent. Demonstrations state. He thought the shot had been About 175 men of the mountaineers and announced that it was through against the United States are being fired from this room. There were brought to Frankfort remained here with the witness. Golden, who was very weak from his hemorrhage, which it may take years to over- come from the same place. The first begged to be allowed a few minutes

> Golden's illness proved more serious than at first thought and after were kept here for. We knew that half an hour's delay an adjournment

Cross Examined.

FRANKFORT, Mar. 26.-Golden was placed on the stand again to-day and cross-exam ned, but no new facts of importance were brought out.

EAD CHARACTERS CAUGHT.

at Mt. Pleasant.

Deputy Sheriff Harder, Deputy Mar-shall Duggan and Officer W. E. Curd, rested four bad characters at Mt. Pleas-Colored-George, Tom, Renso and nt Sunday afternoon. The men were Green Polk, Lush Hamlett, Will Henry,

colored 4. The men were carried back to Bowling Green this morning.

THE KINGS DAUGHTERS.

Convention.

The King's Daughters met Thursday of last week with Miss Mary Williamson. The principal feature of the meeting was the election of delegates to the State "I do. He is colored and lives in lin in April. These elected were: Mestaltyville. He came down with the lames O. C. Owen, W. B. Harrison, R. Lee county contingent."

Colored and Will McFall, Marshall and Julia Mack, Happy Hollow; Laura Fleming, Lime Klin bill—Total colored, 5. Total white and college county contingent."

Colored and Will McFall, Marshall and Julia Mack, Happy Hollow; Laura Fleming, Lime Klin bill—Total colored, 5. Total white and college county contingent." P. Dodson, R. C. Ewing, E. E. Erwin ored, 12. and Miss Rosa Barnett, Mrs. Baker P. or John Powers about Dick Coombs?"

"No, but they had two negroes invite the convention to meet here next Reff Harte, Henry and bem Jones, Octa

The King's Daughters met yesterand Dick Coombs. I saw Dick Coombs day afternoon at three o'clock with at the drugstore near the depot ev-Justice to Man.

GRIGSBY WILL NOT RUN.

in This District.

This conversation was in the adjutant "Judge W. L. Grigsby, it was learned general's office. He also said: 'I yesterday, will not make the race for Congress in the Seventh Congresional hit him with this as far as I can District. Judge Grigsby has just been see him.' He carried a Colt's 33 that appointed as chief advisory counsel for shoots a Winehester cartridge, six an important railroad line in this State, having received his appointment Satur-Coombs was In the assistant adju- day. Just which road Judge Grigsby from here says I have decided not to run Coombs was in the assistant adjutant general's office on the morning of the shoting with Hockersmith and Jim Wallace. I saw the man who got the key from John Powers this

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Total Number of Smallpox Cases in Columbia.

141 Cases in Other Portions of the County-Report of the Health Officer.

The report of County Health Officer Voorhies made to the Health Board Monday morning, showing the total number of smallpox cases existing in Columbia and Maury county, reported to him from March 19 to March 25, inclusive, brings out some interesting facts. It shows that at present them that at present there are only twentyfive cases inside the corporation. In the Columbia pest-house (which is situated a mile from the corporative promises to be one of the hottest ever tion) there are 11 cases, and in otherportions of the county 141 cases. There are 28 cases in Mt. Pleasant and in the pest-house at that place. The cases reported are as follows:

Inside the Corporation. COLORED.

F.S. Brown, 49 East 10th street. Clinton Alexander, 70 East 11th street. Lizzie Wilson, 42 East 11th Octie Mangrem, 85 Glade Arch McLemore, 42 East 11th Jesse Alford, East Hill.

W. J. Pugh, 118 F. D. Pugh, Miss Burton Pugh, 113 Cemetery Ave. Miss Hattie Pugh, " " " John Russell, East Hill.

W. J. Shotts, 13 Pailey Total white inside corporation, 7. Total white and colored, 25. In concluding his report of cases inside the corporation, the Health Officer says: "Up to March 16, there had been

Outside the Corporation.

inside the corporation alone 101 cases,

The cases reported outside Columbia are as follows:

the names of which we have."

IN COLUMBIA PEST HOUSE, MARCH 24. WHITE-Will Jeter, corporation; Joe Hargrove, county.
Colored-Rachel Morton, Carrie Alderson, John Dickerson, Shack Kennedy, Will Bohannon, Morrow Phelton, Will Watkins, corporation; Ollie Shertively known, but the three-cornered rill, Chas. Johnson, county. T. tal cases in pest-house, 11.

20TH DISTRICT.

WHITE.—David, Annie, Agnes and W. J. Goad, Robt. and Charley Sollars, Elliott and Hendley Harris.—Total white, 8.

and Amanda Banks, Isaac, Robert, Lib-ble and Mattle Crosby, John Bowen, Hai Evans, John Williams, John Rat-cliff, George Fisher, Dyer Johnson, Sis, Henry and Josh Wright, John Locke, Ida Foster, Jack, Henry and Lucinda Jordan, Joe Biven, Albert Brown, John gan, charged with assault with intent Warfield, Henry Gant, Vera Helm, Sam to kill. The first three had been tried and given sentences in the penitentiary, and broke jail by assaulting and over-10TH DISTRICT.

> COLORED-Ernest and Henry Gant, Allie Hughes, George Frierson. Total

> WHITE-Mr. and Mrs. George Good win, Veruice Goodwin and three other children, Mack Gray and three chil-dren, Felix and Robert Odell, Ottie and Ed Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Camp bell and three children. Total white, 19. Total white and colored, 23. One death is reported from this district; child of Milton Campbell.

> > 9TH DISTRICT.

WHITE-Robert Witnerspoon, Alex Estes and two children, Jack Crosby, Mollie Cooper, Jane Paul, East Hill. Total white, 7.
Colorko-John and Will McFall

MT. PLEASANT. Jones and 2 children, Silas Lunn, Sol Thomas, Clarance Benderman, Total 15. Thirteen cases to Mt. Pleasant pest-house, Total in Mt. Pleasant, 18

ing Columbia pest-house, 141. Since the above report was made, Health Officer Voorhies reports that De Covey, who is vaccinating in the 5th district, reported to him by letter that he found 23 cases in the Blue Spring neighborhood; but names and further location are not given.

Total number in the county, 166.

Total cases outside Columbia includ-

Col. Cox's Reasons.

Col. N. N. Cox, in a card in the Nash ville American, written from Washing ton, says: "I see your corresponden

COL. COX.

Retirement of the Representative of the Seventh District.

A special from Franklin to the Nashville American of a recent date says: "The announcement that he would not be a candidate for Congress which Col. Cox to-day made to the Democracy of the district through the Review-Appeal came as a great surprise to the peo-ple of his home county, as well as to the people of the outlying counties. The announcement of his intention to retire at the end of his present term was first made three days ago in a letter to the editor of the Review-Appeal, who has been one of his closest political friends, and by him was given to the public to-day, as requested. Few had any idea that Mr. Cox would take this step, though his intimate friends have been aware

that it was not improbable

"The retirement of Mr. Cox gives a seen in the Seventh, which has long been accustomed to exciting political contests. Nearly twenty years ago Col. Cox and Gen. Whitthorne became rivals, and until the death of the latter eight years ago they measured swords every two years. Three times did Mr. Cox unsuccessfully enter the lists, dead-locked conventions and bitter contests attesting the closeness of the struggle. Finally, in 1890, two conventions were held and no nomination could be made, neither gentleman being able to secure the necessary two-thirds. The third convention was called at Franklin, and after two days of wrangling the supporters of Mr. Cox, who had held a majority at the previous conventions, and still maintained it, abrogated the twothirds rule and nominated him by a mafority vote. This marked the disappearance of the two-thirds rule in this district. Mr. Cox was easily elected, and twice nominated without opposi-tion. In 1896 Maj. Whitthorne contested Col. Cox' seat, and a split occurred which threatened serious party trouble; each being nominated the same day by rival conventions held at Colum-The matter was referred to the State Executive committee, who ordered another primary, by agreement, and Cox easily won. In 1898 Whitthorne, Grigsby, Montague and Ewing ran against Cox, but he again easily won. Had he become a candidate this year, he would have assuredly been a strong factor. It was not the fear of defeat that caused

him to retire.
"The field is now composed of Hon. W. J. Whitthorne and Hon. L. P. Padgett, of Maury, and Attorney General Boyd, of Wayne. It is settled, rumors to the contrary, that E. E. Eslick, of Giles, will not be a candidate. He aspires to be an elector from the State at large this fall, and stands an excellent chance to secure the honor, for which he is well qualified. Whether Judge tively known, but the three-cornered fight as it is will be lively from fall of the flag to the finish."

REED'S METHODS.

Brownlow, Chairman, Adopts the Czar's Peculiar Tactics.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21 .- The county Republican committee had a warm meeting to-day, and after a great deal of wrangling, called the county convention to select delegates to the State convention for April 2. Brownlow's crowd controlled the committee, and the chairman practiced Czar Reed methods on the Evans gang. Resolutions were adopted indorsing McKinley and declaring for Brownlow, Brown, Tillman and McCall for delegates at large. Tillman was also indorsed for national committeeman.

MAJ. CHEATHAM.

Will Be Appointed Colonel of 37th Regiment.

Special to THE HERALD. WASHINGTON, March 24. The President has determined to appoint Major Frank Cheatham, of Tennessee, Colonel

